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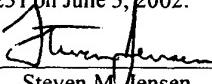
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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated December 5, 2001 of the above-referenced application. A petition for a three-month extension of time has been filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 7, 8, and 11 as follows:

1. (Amended) An arrangement for preparing a liquid treatment solution for treating photosensitive material, such as photosensitive film material or photosensitive paper material, comprising:
a) a storage container for storing said treatment solution to be fed to a development compartment of a treating apparatus;